

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL****PATENT**

Application No.: 09/461,158
Filing Date: December 14, 1999
First Named Inventor Anne E. Miller
Examiner's Name: Chen, Kin Chan
Art Unit: 1765
Attorney Docket No.: 42390.P6958

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Applicant(s) claim small entity status (37 CFR 1.27).

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 Notice of Appeal
 RCE (Request for Continued Examination)
 Supplemental Declaration
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 Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
 Copies of IDS citations
 Petition for Extension of Time
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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity	Small Entity			
Fee	Fee	Fee		
Code	(\$)	Code	(\$)	Fee Description
1001	7702001	385	Utility application filing fee	
1002	3402002	170	Design application filing fee	
1003	5302003	265	Plant filing fee	
1004	7702004	385	Reissue filing fee	
1005	1602005	80	Provisional application filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) \$ 0

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims <u>9</u>	<u>- 20** = 0</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>=</u>
Independent Claims <u>2</u>	<u>- 4** = 0</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>=</u>
Multiple Dependent			

**Or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see below.

Large Entity

Small Entity

Fee	Fee	Fee		
Code	(\$)	Code	(\$)	Fee Description
1202	182202	9	Claims in excess of 20	
1201	862201	43	Independent claims in excess of 3	
1203	2902203	145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
1204	862204	43	**Reissue independent claims over original patent	
1205	182205	9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	

SUBTOTAL (2) \$ 0

FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee	Fee		
Code	Fee (\$)	Code	Fee (\$)
1051	130	2051	65
1052	50	2052	25
1053	130	1053	130
1812	2,520	1812	2,520
1813	8,800	1813	8,800
1804	920*	1804	920*
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*
1251	110	2251	55
1252	420	2252	210
1253	950	2253	475
1254	1,480	2254	740
1255	2,010	2255	1,005
1401	330	2401	165
1402	330	2402	165
1403	290	2403	145
1451	1,510	1451	1,510
1452	110	2452	55
1453	1,330	2453	665
1501	1,330	2501	665
1502	480	2502	240
1503	640	2503	320
1460	130	1460	130
1807	50	1807	50
1806	180	1806	180
8021	40	8021	40
1809	770	2809	385
1814	110	2814	55
1810	770	2810	385
1801	770	2801	385
1802	900	1802	900
1504	300	1504	300
1505	300	1505	300
1803	130	1803	130
1808	130	1808	130
1454	1,330	1454	1,330
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